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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Lamoureux et al.

Serial No. 09/696,765

Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: 25 October 2000

Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti

For: ELECTRONIC SALES SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued November 3, 2003 having a 30-day shortened statutory period of response set to expire by December 3, 2003.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed November 3, 2003 (i.e., to and including January 3, 2004) and enclose the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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ELECTION

01/06/2004 SCALLIHA 0000003 080219 09696765 Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-26, drawn to a commercial interaction process)

01 FC:1251 for prosecution.